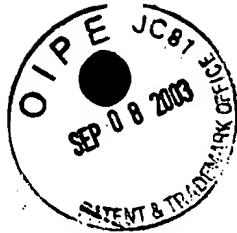


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ANDREW C. FLORANCE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/973,703

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
COLLECTION, DISTRIBUTION,  
AND USE OF INFORMATION IN  
CONNECTION WITH  
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: KRAMER, JAMES A.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group V (claim 11) in the present application.

Also in response to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

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**Remarks:** begin on page 6 of this paper.